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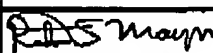
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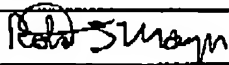
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REPLY BRIEF

Sir:

This Reply Brief is being submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 41.41. It is timely because it is being submitted within two months of May 25, 2006, which is the mailing date of the Examiner's Answer.

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Reply Brief dated June 6, 2006

In response to the Examiner's Answer, Applicants direct the Board's attention to footnote 1 on page 7 of Applicants' Appeal Brief (which was filed via fax on March 10, 2006). For ease of reference, that footnote is reproduced below:

Applicant recognizes that *Gal* does mention sending a message via email at page 3, line 15. However, *Gal*'s mention of this email message is made in connection with a different embodiment, and *Gal* contains no teaching or suggestion that this email message is a multi-event invitation. Because claim 1 requires that "at least one of the e-mail invitations sent in the sending step invites its recipient to a plurality of events," claim 1 is not satisfied by sending any message via email. It is only satisfied when a multi-event invitation is sent via email, which is not disclosed in *Gal*. Claim 1 is therefore believed patentable over *Gal*.


In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully renew their request for reversal of the outstanding rejections. Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached by telephone at (212) 969-3246 or by facsimile at (212) 969-2900. Please continue to direct all correspondence to Customer No. 21890 at the address provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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